FAIRLY ACTIVE MARKET, INDUSTRIALS DECLINE WITH PRICES STEADY

Bid Quotations-Bonds Were in Better Demand.

This Afternoon-Richmond Regional Bank Dividend.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

curities, but with no especial activity in anything. sold at 106%. Potomac Consolidated 5s Shipping shares were higher by a

81. On the call of Potomac first mortgage 5s the bid price was raised from 104 to 105, with holders asking 106. Twenty-seven shares of American Security and Trust Company stock was marketed in lots of 260. It is understood that the recent selling of these shares has been for Philadelphia account. Washington Loan and Trust sold at 230, and a quotation lot of Dis-trict National Bank at 138, the latter a point advance over the last previous sale, while the bid was 2 points above the quotation yesterday.

Lanston was not wanted, being offered at 77% with 77 the zest bid on call, although an odd lot sold at 11%.

Lanston Directors Meet.

Directors of the Lanston Monotype Company meet this afternoon and report has it that the belated dividend is certain to be declared payable May 1 and that July will probably see a second dividend. Shareholders seem confident that the matter will be settled this afternoon.

Dividend Declared.

The Union Trust Company will pay a regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent to shareholders of record April 1. Directors of the Lanston Monotyp

cent to shareholders of record April 1, on the 15th instant, books remaining closed until the morning of the latter date.

Richmond Regional Dividend.

The directors of the Richmond regional bank of the federal reserve system have declared a dividend of 1 per per cent from November 2, 1914, to December 31, 1915. A 5 per cent dividend was declared with the close of 1915 and a promise of the additional 1 per cent was then made.

Lanston Dividend Declared.

At a regular meeting of the directors of the Lanston Monotype Company, held in New York this afternoon, a dividend of 1½ per cent was declared, payable May 31.

Government Bonds Stronger.

The March circular of the National City Bank of New York has this to say

"In offering to purchase two per cents at par from their member banks, the federal reserve banks have been anticipating the provision of law which authorizes the federal reserve board to cuthorizes the federal reserve board to require them to make purchases aggregating not over \$25,900,000 per year. In making the apportionment the board must take into account the bonds they have already purchased during the current year. The reserve banks have been giving the member banks of their own districts the first chance of sale, and it is probable that all of the \$25,000,000 will be purchased in this way instead of through offers to the Trensury.

surv.
is not likely that government bonds carrying the circulation privi-lege will ever again be issued, this Atlas country being now definitely committed to the more scientific practice, in vogue everywhere else, of issuing currency against commercial paper, and good, to the more scientific practice, in vogue everywhere clae, of insuing currency against commercial paper and good. Since the workings of the federal reserve iaw will take \$25,000,000 of the two per cents off the market each year, or any less amount that may be offered, it is probable that the demand for twos by national banks for circulation purposes will be sufficient to keep them in the future at about par. Their status is now fixed, and a national bank that can keep its notes in circulation is able to derive a profit of about one per cent on them at par. There is no apparent reason why a bank which can do this should desire to dispose of its bonds.

which can do this should desire to dis-pose of its bonds.

"National banks organized since the federal reserve act went into effect are deposit government bonds unless they elect to take out circulation."

Treasury yesterday was:

Total payments, \$2,423,718.
The deficit this fiscal year is \$49,475,560, against a deficit of \$87,216,732 last
year, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions.

IN THE LATE TRADING

Some Modest Advances Shown in Advances Scored Early Are Held Only by Oils and Motor Shares. Steel Common Lower.

Lanston Neglected-Directors Meet No Activity in Rails, But Reading, Union Pacific and New Haven Show Improvement. ,

NEW YORK, April 4.-Yesterday's In the aggregate there was a very advance in specialties, especially war fair business transacted in local se- shares, was resumed at today's opening with gains of 1 to 4 points in Baldwin Locomotive, New York Airbrake, Studebaker and Willys-Overland.

at 100 and Washington Railway 4s at tile Marine preferred and common. point, with marked activity in Mercan-Coppers were prominent, but slightly irregular. Utah and Anaconda showing slight accessions, with Kennecott unchanged, but zinc issues were strong. Industrial Alcohol gave promise of further prominence and some minor specialities were fractionally higher. Rails were again backward.

Trading Becomes Broader.

Trading became broader and more animated, dealings in the first hour approximating 200,000 shares, with continued activity to noon. Price changes were irregular, how-

ever, some specialties, notably Crucible Steel and a few leading rails, falling Batapolis Min... 25 s 25 s under yesterday's final figures, while Brooklyn Rap Tr. 8578 8578 8578

Assumes Easier Trend. The market gradually assumed an easier tone, one of the results of the profit-taking movement that attends Chino Copper. . . 551/2 every rally in prices.

The stocks that had been the strongest were generally prominent as the Consolidated Gas 1351/2 1352/4 1351/2 135 cent, payable at once to shareholders of weaklings of the list, while the vol- Corn Products... 2118 213 2078 20 record December 31, 1915. This pay- ume of trade which had broadened con- Corn Products pr. 95 9514 record December 31, 1915. This pay time of trade which had broadened com-ment completes the full dividend of 6 siderably, settled back to more moder-per cent from November 2, 1914, to Declate proportions.

Crucible Steel pr. 11614 1

common eased off % from yesterday's Den & Rio Gr.... 978 978 final figures to 8514, while American Distillers Secur.. 49 Locomotive declined 2 points and Industrial Alcohol dropped back to 163.

United Fruit lost a point.

Baldwin Locomotive was strong; Goodrich held well, while Texas Oil gained 4 points.

In the rails there was very little business, although Union Pacific was lightly higher and New Haven gained nearly a full point.

Distillers Secur. 49 3978 4578

Dome Mining. 25 26 25

Erie Railroad. 3678 37 3658

Erie RR 1st pr. 5214 521 52

Federal Mines pr. 43 4324 4118

Gen Motors pr. 116 11698 116

Goodrich (B F) 7614 7718 7614

Granby Con Min. 91 91 9074

Closing Is Sluggish.

The action in the final hour was slug-The market for United States 2 per gish with no improvement in undercent bonds was very strong during the tone, slight additional losses being gen-

OIL STOCKS.

cent bonds was very strong during the past month, as a result, mainly, of purchases by the federal reserve banks at par. In addition there was considerable unying for tax and circulation purposes throughout the country, quite a few changing hands above par and interest. This was the highest price prevailing for these bonds since they went below par in May, 1913. The federal reserve banks held, on December 20, 1915, \$15,757,000 of all government bonds; on January 28, 1918, \$21,372,000, and on March 24, \$40,152,000.

"As the floating supply of bonds was practically exhausted, prices for the other outstanding government issues also advanced. The 3s of 1918 sold as high as 1023, and interest (about a 2 per cent basis), the Panama 3s of 1961 at 104 and interest, and the registered 4s of 1925 at 11112, and interest. Sales of the coupon 4s 1925 were made at as high as 1124 and interest, which is the highest at which they have sold for several years.

"The government issues were all affected unfavorably by the failing off of revenues which followed the panic of 1907, the withdrawal of Treasury deposits from national banks having thrown many bonds on the market. I necertainty about the future status of the 2 per cents, while the currency legislation was pending, also affected these trafavorably and they sold as low as 9412.

"In offering to purchase two per cents at par from their member banks." Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co. Bid. Asked. Int Mer Mar ... 1734 2014 1734 20 650 685 Int Mer Mar pr. 75 75 7234 733-Anglo-American Oil

NEW YORK COTTON.

POWDER STOCKS.

ns furnished by W. B. Hilles & Co.

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235 240
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376 382
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LONDON MONEY.

LONDON, April 4.—Bar silver, 297-16d per ounce; money, 4a4½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills and three months, 4%a4% per cent.

LONDON TONE IS CHEERFUL.

Gilt-Edged Securities Sag, Owing to Fears of Fresh Taxation.

Fears of Fresh Taxation.

LONDON, April 4—The budget proposals were not known prior to the closing of the stock exchange today and gilt-edged securities sagged owing to fears of fresh taxation.

The condition of the United States Freasury yesterday was:

Net balance in general fund, \$131,171,-166.

Total receipts, \$1,394,433.

Total payments, \$2,423,718.

The deficit this fiscal year is \$49,473,-169, against a deficit of \$87,216,732 last year, exclusive of Panama canal and public ded by transactions.

Freasury advertising exchequer bonds, which strengthens the belief that a new loan is not imminent. Marconi stocks continued strong and copper and oil shares were firm, but rubber issues closed weaker.

American securities were a shade more active on a slightly firmer basis. Money conditions were easier and discount rates quiet.

Freasury jetter to take out circulation or to be bloom of the stock exchange to the closing of th

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Manhattan Elev. 129 129 129

Miami Copper... 39 39

Montana Power. . 8112 8112 80

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NY Central R R. .. 1041/2 104/8 1041/4 1041/4

Norfolk & West. 12214 12214 12178 122

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Reading Ry 84% 8512 8412 S412

Quicksilver.... 318 318 3

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Graphophone ptd., 10 at 125, 2 at 125.

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Canadian Pacific. 16714	16714	16714	16714	U. S. coupon 3s 1021
Central Leather 543's		5414	5414	U. S. conpon 4s 1111
Chandler Motor. 92	9514	92	9458	D. C. 3,65s 1081
Chesap & Ohio 62	62	613 8	62	GAS BONDS. Georgetown Gas Cert. Ind. 5s 1035
Chi Gr West pr 3738	5.53000	3718	371/8	Georgetown Gas 5s 103
Chi Mil & StP 9334		9314	931/2	Columbia Gas and Electric 5s 78
Chi Mil & StP pr. 128	129	128	129	Columbia Gas and Elec. Deb. 5s 60
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	Gen Motors pr	116	1161 8	116	1131 8	Greene-Cananca
	Goodrich (BF)	7634	7718	7614	7684	American
	Granby Con Min	1 310 550	91	9034	9034	Capital
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D. C. Paper Mfg. Co.	125
Graphophone com.	113
Graphophone ptd.	125
Merchants Transfer and Storage	100
Security Storage	186
Washington Market	184

Louis & Nash 1231/2 123 1231/2 1231/2 ANOTHER ZEPPELIN Maxwell Motor .. 74 7412 7214 7212 RAID UPON ENGLAND

"Ex dividend.

Maxwell 1st pr ... 86 86 -854 8534 Maxwell 2d pr... 5714 5714 5534 5534 BERLIN, April 4, by wireless to Sayville.-Another Zeppelin raid on the Mex Petroleum., 11014 1129 10914 1101/2 Mex Petrolm pr.. 973, 972, 973, 974, British coast was made Monday night, the admiralty announced today. The fortifications near Yarmouth were attacked and the airships returned safely.

MRS. WAITE ASKS DIVORCE.

Nevada Copper... 1818 1814 1734 Wife of Man Charged With Murder Files Suit in Court.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April NY NH & Hart. . 64 64 63½ 63% Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite today NY Ont & West. . 27½ 27½ 27½ 27½ filed suit for divorce in the superior court here against her husband, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite of New York Northern Pacific, 113% 113% 113% 113% who has confessed to the murder of

People's Gas Chi. 104's 104% 104% 104% charges that her husband gained her consent to marriage by fraud; that he treated her with extreme cruelty after marriage: plotted to murder her father and mother, and did accomplish that crime, and intended to kill his wife and other members of her family. It is also charged that Dr. Waite had "unlawful relations with a Mrs. Margaret Horton"

> Sir John Eldon Gorst Dies. LONDON, April 4, 4:13 p.m.-Sir John Eldon Gorst, financial secretary to the treasury in 1891, and member of parliament for Cambridge University, 1892-1906, died today at his home in London. He was born at Preston in 1835.

Ambassador Page Going to London. ROME. April 3, 6:30 p.m., via Paris, April 4.—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, will leave springs, 18. here tomorrow for London, accompany

LIVERPOOL.

COTTON MARKETS.

BALTIMORE.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL. April 4.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices steady; good middling, 7.92; middling, 7.65; low middling, 7.39; good ordinary, 7.43; sales, 6.000 bales; receipts, 33,000 bales, including 28,600 American. Futures closed easy. April, 7.44; April and May, 7.42; May and June, 7.43; June and July, 7.42; July and August, 7.41; August and September, 7.34½; September and October, 7.28; October and November, 7.24½; November and December, 7.21½; December and December, 7.21½; December and December, 7.21½; December and December, 7.21½; January and February, 7.17; February and March, 7.18; March and April, 7.18.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., nembers New York Stock Exchange. 2:30 p.m.— Bid. Asked.

Atlanta Goldfield	1412	1514
Baltimore Tube com	118	121
Baltimore Tube pfd	96%	9714
Brigham Mines British-American Tobacco. Butte Copper and Zinc. Canadian Car and Foundry com. Canadian Car and Foundry pfd.	15	17
Butta Copper and Zinc	814	814
Canadian Car and Foundry com	65	70
Canadian Car and Foundry ofd	82	88
Carbon Steel	40	80
Car Light and Power	6	61.
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Cerro de Pasco	40	40%
Chevrolet		181
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Cosden Oil and Gas pfd	41	49,
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Cuba Cane	6519	65.4
Curtiss Aero	45	50
Davison Chemical	6114	65
Emerson Phone	1284	70
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Goldfield Cons.	77	79
Goldfield Merger	1114	13
Great Bend	5	7
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International Motors com	18	20
International Motors pfd	35	40
International Petroleum	12	121,
Jerome Verde	2	21.
Jumbo Extension	76	78
hathodion Bronze	27	28
Jumbo Extension Kathodion Bronze Kerr Lake	418	4%
Kewanos	13	11
Kewanos Lake Torpedo Lone Star	101	11
Magma Copper Marine com.	18	181,
Marine com.	160,	171
Maxim Munitions	11	# 1 Ton
Midvale Steel	665	667
Midwest Oil com	60	63
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Poole Eng. Ray Hercules	110	125
Rikes Hegeman	5 78	514
St. Joseph Lend	161	17
Sapulpa com	15-16	13
Rikef-Hegeman St. Joseph Lead Sapulpa com. Scratch Gravel Silver Pick Standard Motors	15-16	1 1-16
Silver Pick	3	6
Starling Cum	115	834
Starling Gum	3614	37
Success Mining	77	81
Tobacco Products		461/2
Triangle Lilia	312	4
United Front Sharing	114	114
United Profit Sharing United Verde U. S. Light and Heat com.	241,	24 % 34%
U. S. Light and Heat pfd	5 78	512

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO, April 4.-Butter-Un

changed. Eggs- Higher; receipts, 49,521 cases; firsts, 1944a194; ordinary firsts, 1844a 1854; at mark, cases included, 1844a 19½. Pototato receipts, fifty-two cars; un-NEW YORK.

SHIPBUILDING WORKS SHELLED, SAY GERMANS

British Statement. LONDON, April 4.-In describing the

latest German Zeppelin raids over Eng-

NEW YORK.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Cotton lost 1 to 2 points on near positions on the opening call in this market today, but the selling, which was based on poor cables, received a check through reports of large spot sales after hours yesterday. The market steadied before the call was over. At the end of the first half hour of business prices were at a net advance of 3 to 4 points.

Futures opened quiet and steady; opening bids: May, 11,73; July, 11,89; October, 11,90 asked; December, 12,03; January, 12.11.

LIVERPOOL.

CURB STCCKS.

A law Dubber	691,	701
Ajax Rubber	33,	2.5
American Oil and Gas	184	117
Atlanta Goldfield	1416	15%
Raltimore Tube com	118	121
Baltimore Tube com	96%	9714
Ringham Mines	125	1314
British-American Tobacco	15	17
Butte Copper and Zine	814	814
Canadian Car and Founder com	65	70
Butte Copper and Zinc Canadian Car and Foundry com Canadian Car and Foundry pfd	82	88
Carbon Steel	70	80
Carbon Steel Car Light and Power Cash Doy	6	61,
Cash Boy	6	7.00
Cerro de Pasco	40	4014
Chalmers Oil	4	7
Chevrolet	182	184
Cosden Co	19	20
Cosden Co	814	854
Cosden Oll and Gas pfd	41,	454
Cramps	80	81
Cuba Cane	651,	65.34
Curtiss Aero	45	50
Davison Chemical	12%	65
Curtiss Aero Davison Chemical Emerson Phone	128	1314
Emma Copper	6.5	70
First National Copper	512	554
Goldfield Cons.	77	79
Goldfield Merger	1112	13
Great Bend	5	7
Howe Sound	6	61.2
international Motors com	18	20
International Motors pfd	35	40
International Petroleum	12 92	121
Inpure Varde	92	21,
Jumbo Extension	76	78
hathodion Bronze	27	28
Jumbo Extension Kathodion Bronze Kerr Lake	41.	4%
Newanos	13	11
Lake Torpedo	10%	ii
Lone Star	2	4
Lone Star	18	181.
Marine com.	163,	171.
Maxim Munitions	6	45.1
Midvale Steel	665	65657
Midwest Oil com	60	63
Midwest Oil pfd. Midwest Refining	90	95
Midwest Refining	316	651.
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Okignoma Oil	15	17
Persons Motors	26%	26%
Peerless Motors	110	125
Poole Eng	434	125
Riker-Hegeman	5	514
Riker-Hegeman St. Joseph Lead	161.	17
Sapulpa com.	1212	13
Scratch Gravel	15-16	1 1-16
Silver Pick	3	45
Sapulpa com. Scratch Gravel Silver Pick Standard Motors	4100	83,
Miering tium	175	
Submarine Corporation	3614	37
Success Mining	77	81

CHICAGO, April 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head: active; bulk, 9.55a9.75; light, 9.25a9.80; mixed, 9.25a9.80; heavy, 9.20a9.80; rough, 9.20a9.40; pigs, 7.00a

8.50.
Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady; native beef steers, 7.60a9.90; stockers and feeders, 5.90a8.40; cows and heifers, 4.00a8.85; calves, 7.25a9.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; weak; wethers, 8.25a9.00; lambs, 9.00a11.20.

DAIRY MARKETS.

ing works, furnaces and factories on the Tyne river.

the Tyne river.

Wheat—Spot firm; northern Chicago.
no stock: No. 2 red western, winter, 11s
9d; No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 9d; No. 3, 13s
9d; No. 2 hard winter gulf, 11s 5d; do.
choice, 13s 1d; No. 1 hard Duluth, 14s.

Self with the Tyne river.

"There were numerous fires and violent explosions, with extensive demonstrations. One battery near New-choice, 13s 1d; No. 1 hard Duluth, 14s.

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British Statement.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 4.—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 5 points to an advance of 1 point, with near months relatively easy, in response to somewhat disappointing cables. The decline abroad, however, was attributed to the reports of easier freight rates, which some think will stimulate the export movement, and prices here steadied right after the call on covering or a little further trade buying. May contracts rallied from 11.95 to 11.89, while July sold up from 11.95 to 11.89, while July sold up from 11.95 to 12.01 and October advanced to 12.09, or about net unchanged to 12.09, or about net unchanged to 12.09, or about net unchanged to 12.10, or 10.10 to 12.11, or 10.10 land the official statement says: "It appears that altogether six Zep-

ascertained no casualties were caused

RUSS GENERAL RETIRES FROM GALICIA COMMAND

Gen. Ivanoff's successor has not been

The Russian war office communication ssued today says: "After ninety minutes' preparation by gusts of heavy and light artillery, the German attacked the bridgehead at Iks-kull, but were repulsed. In the region of Dyinsk and south of it there have been

"During the German offensive described yesterday in the region north of Barinovichi station the enemy fired explosive bullets. In the region of Washington Loan and Trust Com-

tivity by the enemy artillery on many

COMMISSION TAKES UP ARCHIVES BUILDING PLANS ACTION ACTIO COMMISSION TAKES UP

Holds Its First Session in Rooms of Vice President at the Capitol.

The archives building commission for its first session, assembled this morning in the rooms of the Vice President in the Capitol. Vice President Marshall, chairman, presided. There were present also Secretary Lane of the Interior Department and Acting Secretary Newton, representing Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department, the other two members of the commission, and James A. Wetmore, act-Simon, chief of the drafting division of the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury Department.

The plans, as drawn by the office of the supervising architect, were submitted to the commission. The commission manifested satisfaction with the architectural idea presented and its treatment.

The plans were discussed. The commission also considered the matter of additional legislation which may be desired to complete the construction project. The location of the proposed archives building presented that the building may be erected on land now owned by the government.

The southern storm is now off the Virginia capes and moving northeast-ward. Storm warnings have been dispayed on the Atlantic coast from Delaware breakwater to Boston. There have been rains in the last twenty-four hours throughout the Atlantic states, except northern New England; light snows in upper Michigan and the upper Mississippi valley, and snow and rain in the southern Rocky mountain region.

The temperatures are lower in the Atlantic states and the northern plains states. Readings have not changed decidedly elsewhere.

The indications are that there will be local snows in the region of the great lakes, snow and rain in northern ing supervising architect, and Louis A.

WAR EXPECTED TO LAST **DURING FINANCIAL YEAR**

udget speech in the house of commons today Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, said it was assumed that the war would last during the whole of the financial year.

Maryland Tax Rate Is Fixed. rrespondence of The Star.

ANNAPOLIS, April 4.- The general 6:26 p.m. assembly passed under a suspension of the rules a bill fixing the state tax Pototato receipts, fifty-two cars; un-changed.
Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, springs, 18.

NEW YORK

rate for the next two years. The rate for 1917 will be 365-12 cents on the \$100.
\$100, while that for 1918 will be 36% cents on the \$100.

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Real Estate Transfers.

NO. 1328 EMERSON STREET NORTH-EAST—Mary C. Hanen to Edwin B. Settle. 101 136, square 1029; \$10; stamp, \$1.50.
CHEVY CHASE—Henry L. Breuninger to Wilbur H. Zepp, 101 74, square 1864; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.
LE BROIT PARK—Horatio N. Taplin et al., trustees, to Mamie B. Hardell, 101 29, block 10; \$2,800. Mamie B. Hardell conveys same property to Horatio N. and tillie B. Taplin; \$10; stamp, \$1.
K STREET NORTHEAST between 11th and 12th streets—Otto Schatz et ux. to Eugenie Keck, 101 43, square 980; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.
WESTFORD—Owen H. Fowler et ux. to Arcanus Gray, 101 29, square 5153; \$10.
CONGRESS HEIGHTS EXTENSION—

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William A. Redmond, trustee, to Peter Olson, lot 72, square 6155; Peter Olson, lot 72, square 6155; \$300.

DEANWOOD HEIGHTS — Hattie V. Parker et vir, Frederick D., to William and Carrie E. Turner, lot 7, block 18; \$100.

WEST BROOKLAND PARK—Edward F. Hall et ux. to John Wignall, lot 9, block 4; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

WESTFORD—Owen H. Fowler et ux. to James H. Jones, lots 102 and 103, square 5155; \$10.

NORTH COLUMBIA HEIGHTS—Jacob S. Gruver et ux. to Thomas J. and Sharlie S. Hurd, lot 68, square 2824; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

PURNER ESTATE—David J. Dunigan to Mary C. Stauffer, lot 132; square 2895; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

NO. 319 1ST STREET SOUTHEAST—Henry P. Blair et al., trustees, to Clara M. Grimes, lot F. square 692; \$1,500.

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WHITE HAVEN, ST. PHILIP AND JACOB—Rachel G. Pierce to Walter P. Plumley, lots 22 and 23, block 1; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

HOLMEAD MANOR—William S. Phil-lips et ux. to Maynard A. and Lila B. Bayles, lot 146, square 2829; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

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DOBBINS' ADDITION—Oscar C. Martin et ux. to John J. Bowles, lot 148, square 17; \$10; stamp, \$2.

TWELFTH STREET NORTHEAST between I and K streets—Herman R. Howenstein, trustee, to Philip L. and C. Agnes Roache, lot 56, square 980; \$10; stamp, \$1.50. Charles M. Corson to same, lot 61, square 980; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today o the following: Mae Allen, to build dwelling at 3701

Nichols avenue southeast; builder, artillery duels. There has been great ac- McKay & Morris; estimated cost, \$3,000. Isabel Strong, to build garage at 1821 I street northwest; architect and

explosive bullets. In the region of Liakovitchi Sunday morning a considerable body of Germans, having crossed the Shara river, launched an attack on our posts, but were repulsed.

"There has been great activity by the enemy aviators in the Poliessic region. The floods continue.

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Washington Loan and Trust Company to repair building at 457 P street northwest; estimated cost, \$50.

Miss Addie A. Sheldon, to repair southeast; estimated cost, \$80.

Hubert A. Grill, to repair building at 3907 McKinley street northwest; estimated cost, \$200.

WEATHER. Threatening Tonight; Tomorrow Fair; Little Temperature Change. For the District of Columbia and

Maryland, theatening weather tonight.

Tomorrow fair; not much change in emperature; moderate to fresh north to west winds. For Virginia, cloudy to night. Tomorrow fair; fresh north to west

winds. For West Virginia, cloudy tonight and tomorrow; somewhat colder tomorrow.

The southern storm is now

rain in the southern Rocky mountain region.

The temperatures are lower in the Atlantic states and the northern plains states. Readings have not changed decidedly elsewhere.

The indications are that there will be local snows in the region of the great lakes, snow and rain in northern New York and northern New England, and rain in southern New England, southern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Elsewhere east of the Mississippi river the weather will be generally fair tonight and tomorrow.

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Tide Tables.

Today—Low tide, 3:21 a.m. and 3:52 p.m.; high tide, 9:12 a.m. and 9:42 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 4:03 a.m. and 4:35 p.m.; high tide, 9:54 a.m. and 10:23 The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rose 5:41 a.m.; sun sets

orrow-Sun rises 5:40 a.m. Sun

sets 6:27 p.m. sets 8:56 p.m. Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

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\$100, while that for 1918 will be 365-12 cents on the \$100.

Will Address Singing Society.

Commissioner Brownlow is scheduled to address the Community Singing Society at the regular rehearsal of that organization tonisht at 8 o'clock at the Thompson School, 12th and 1 streets northwest. The opera "Martha" is in vited to be present.

French Bourse Is Quiet.

PARIS, April 4.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent rentess 63 francs 25 centimes. Five per secret loan, 88 francs. Exchange on London, 28 francs 52 centimes.

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Weather in Various Cities.

Stations.	Baremeter	emyesterday	Lowest might	Rainfall, 8 a.m. to 8 a.m.	State of weather,
Abilene, Tex	29.92	70	50		Cloudy
Aliany	30.18	48	32	0.08	Snow
Atlantic City	30.02	40	38	0.32	Cloudy
Baltimore	30,04	44	40	0.02	Rain
Bismarck	30.22	42	24		Clear
Boston	30.24	46	38	T.	Snow
Buffalo	29.96	46	36		Cloudy
Charleston	29.94	64	52	0.70	Cloudy